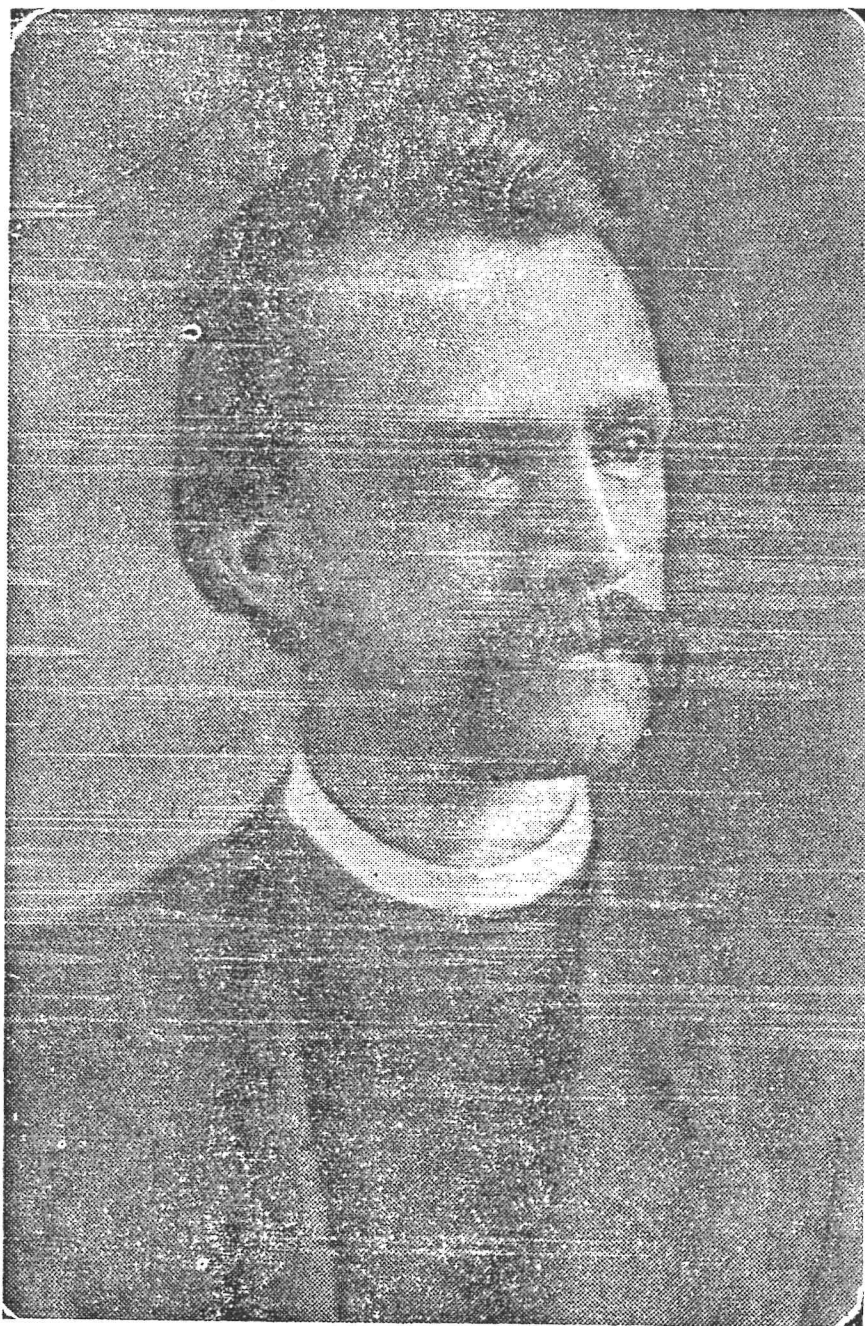


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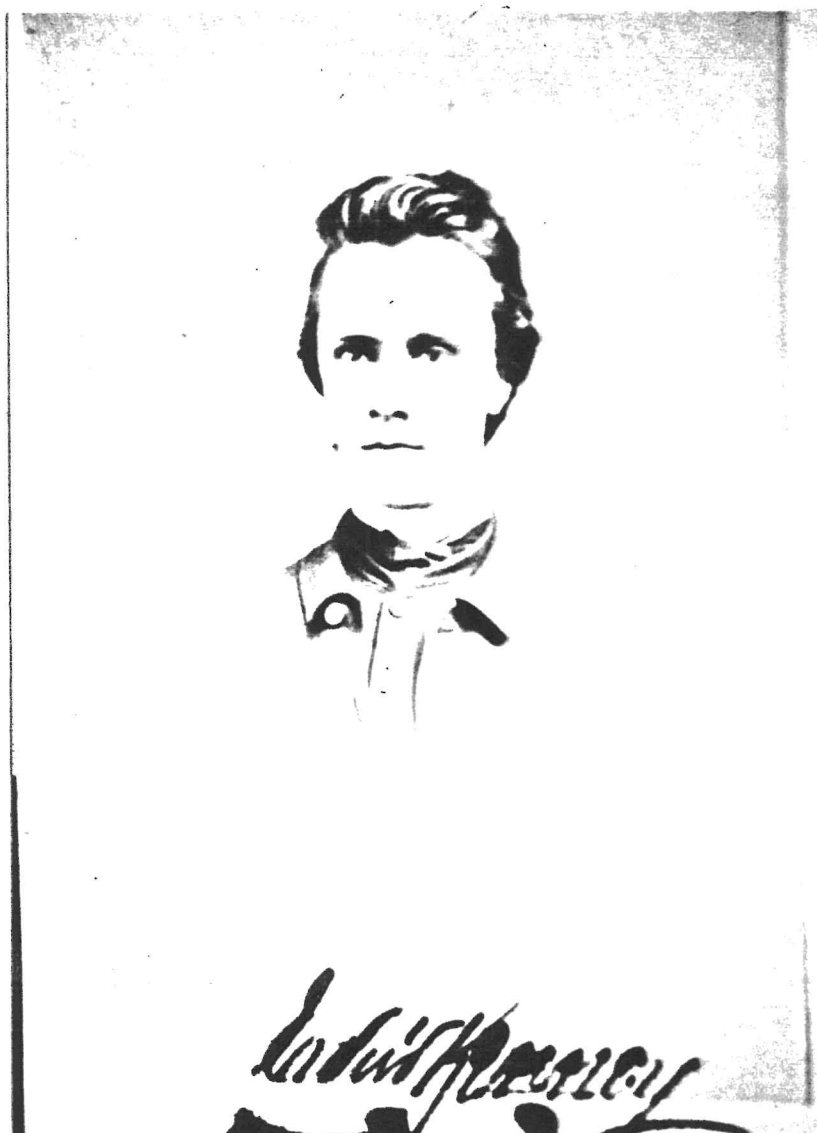
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Rdo. Edward Kenney

EDICION DEL CENTENARIO 1871 - 1971



Your loving brother
Edw. H. H.



109 Ranchland
 San Antonio, TX 78213
 August 31, 1994

Re: Rev. Edward Kenney

Dear Mr. Ranney:

Many thanks for the extensive information in your letter of June 9. There are several things for me to mention, so I'll use a numbered format for the sake of convenience.

1. Items in your collection other than the ones my daughter copied: I believe I have enough for an understanding of his career. If I were to undertake a biography of him, certain of the other items likely would fill in some gaps. I am much obliged for the ones you have already made available.
2. His photograph: Originally you provided a xerox of the photo that appeared in Heraldo Episcopal in 1971, for a centennial observance of the inauguration of his ministry in Cuba. I began to translate the article into English when I discovered that it was a Spanish translation of the original, in English, which appeared in Witness, in 1931, which I obtained from the Episcopal Church Publishing Company. I sent you a copy. There was no photograph with this version.

I now have three photographs, two of them signed:

- > From Nashotah House, probably taken upon his graduation. Signed.
- > A photo which I had, perhaps taken upon his ordination. Signed.
- > The photo in Heraldo Episcopal, mentioned above. Unsigned.

The thing is that the first two look similar to each other, but not much to the third one, which is unsigned. I am wondering if the unsigned picture is actually of another clergyman. If Heraldo Episcopal was published by the Episcopal Publishing Company, the staff might have used the wrong picture.

I am sending an inquiry to them, and to you I'm enclosing xerox copies of all three for you to ponder. Before long I will be sending professionally-made copies of the first two. If a better original of the Heraldo Episcopal picture cannot be located, then I'll ask for a photographic copy of the one you have.

3. Contacting the Cuban bishop: I have in-laws in Mexico who occasionally go to Cuba, and I will try both them and the mail. Either way, a reply may take weeks, or, in the present rapidly-deteriorating situation, months.

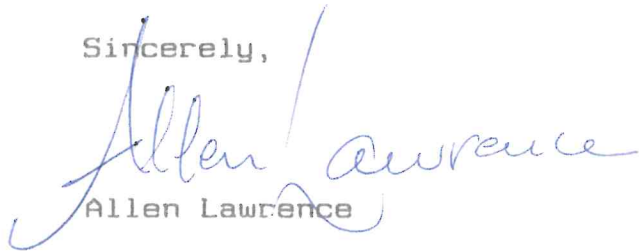
4. Information about Edward's brother, my grandfather, Horace Kenney: I would greatly appreciate anything you can obtain without a lot of trouble. He lived in D.C., where he died in 1903, and I have located the obituary in the newspaper there, but it is very brief, as short obituaries were the custom in the early part of this century. Greenmount Cemetery has nothing.

Sidebar -- miscellaneous information about him: I had learned that he was a publisher of some kind in New York and D.C., but only recently found out that what he published was a weekly, American Industries. At first it was a polemic against the McKinley Tariff, and when that was modified, became a commentary on various political issues. Ostensibly he was a political friend of Grover Cleveland, and I do know that he lived at an upscale address in D.C. Part of the puzzle is that, given this background, why he was buried in what appears to be an extra gravesite, with people whose names I never heard of. Thank you for the address of the Maryland Genealogical Society. I may have to hire a genealogist in the area, as my daughter is soon to move away.

Childhood of Edward and other family: My daughter said that your information indicated Edward was born and raised in Philadelphia. Presumably his siblings were also, but a genealogist there was unable to find any trace of them. Do you know the given names of the parents?

Clearly I have a long way to go in establishing a number of salient facts about my genealogy; I do very much appreciate your help on Edward. I will get back to you later about the pictures.

Sincerely,


Allen Lawrence